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New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Irregularity was the dominant characteristic of yesterday's dull market which, like the sessions of the early week, was largely if not wholly under control of the trading element. That faction again made the most of the uncertainty now prevailing in the railroad world and various lines of industry to depress prices and the net result was moderately favorably to that side of the account.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—Speculative operations in the regular stock market on the local exchange yesterday showed no particular preference with the exception of the minor mining stocks, and trading was fairly distributed throughout the various issues on the list.

Sales	Summary	High	Low
175 A W G M	57 1/2	57 1/2	
375 Col G & E	21 1/2	21 1/2	
40 Fireproof pf	71	17	
144 Ind Brew	4 1/2	4 1/2	
122 Ind Brew pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	
165 La Belle Ir	54	54	
325 Mfrs' L & H	53	53 1/2	
10 Ohio F Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2	
120 Ohio F Sup	45 1/2	45 1/2	
200 Pbg Brew	5 1/2	5 1/2	
115 Pbg Brew pf	23	23	
10 Pbg O & G	7	7	
20 Pbg Pl Gl	120	120	
723 Pure Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2	
5400 Ross M & M	18	18	
1100 San Toy	15	15	
10 In Switch	114	114	
10 W P T & W P	21	21	
10 West A B	140 1/2	140 1/2	
55 West Elec	56 1/2	56 1/2	

Bonds	High	Low
\$10000 Ind Brew 6s	59	59
1000 Pbg Br 6s	73	73

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Heavy sales to realize profits on wheat acted as more than offset for reports of a virtual crop failure in a large section of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The market, which was influenced also by resuming later arrivals from Canada lost all of an early advance and closed weak at 1 1/2 cts to 1 3/4 cts net decline with September \$1.29 1/2 and December \$1.33 1/2. Corn finished 1/4 cts down, oats up 1/2 cts to 1 1/4 cts an provisions at gains of 5c to 32 1/2 cts.

Articles	Open	Close
Wheat		
September	1.30 1/2	1.29 1/2
December	1.35 1/2	1.33 1/2
Corn		
September	.79 1/2	.79 1/2
December	.86 1/2	.86 1/2
Oats		
September	.42 1/2	.42 1/2
December	.45	.45 1/2

WASHINGTON NEWS -- GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—A Sunday mail service for Mt. Hope, Fayette county, which Congressman Littlepage has had up with the Post Office Department for several months, has been decided in favor of the petitioners. An order was issued at the Department today which insures Mt. Hope mail service on Sundays hereafter.

Mrs. Lucy L. Moats, of Barbours county, has been put on a pension of \$12 a month by the Commissioner of Pensions, her claim being presented by Congressman Sutherland. She will also get the accrued pension due her husband, Sanford H. Moats, at the time of his death. Mr. Sutherland also introduced today a special pension bill in behalf of David W. Bartlett, of Parkersburg. It provides for \$50 a month for Mr. Bartlett.

Col. R. P. Chew and Postmaster S. C. Young, of Charles Town, were in the city yesterday and called on Congressman George M. Bowers to get his assistance in securing a speaker of national reputation to be the star attraction at a big reunion of Confederate veterans, which is to be held in Charles Town, August 19th. They secured a tentative promise, but are not ready to make any definite announcement as yet.

B. F. Bess, of Charleston, can get possession of a homestead near Narviss, New Mexico, which he once occupied, providing he returns to the land and files proof to support his contention that he was forced to leave the land on account of the serious illness of his wife. This case, which has been pending for months, was determined in that manner at a conference held between Commissioner of Public Lands Clay Tollman and Congressman Adam B. Littlepage.

Mr. Bess' case rested on his claim that, after living on the land a little over one of the three years required to hold it, he was forced to leave hurriedly on the advice of physicians that longer residence in that climate would result in the death of his wife. He departed at once for Charleston, leaving the land in the hands of an agent. He secured a limited leave of absence before he left. Having served ten months as a soldier, he believed that the length of time would be credited to him as a homesteader. Failing to return to New Mexico within the strictly legal limit, the agent of the property filed a contest, and it is this contest which has been pending for months, through his congressman. Technically, as Commissioner Tollman stated when he gave a decision in the case, Bess has no right to regain possession of the homestead, but the circumstances

were of such an extenuating character that he decided in favor of the Charleston claimant. The contesting agent in New Mexico may not appeal from the commissioner's Secretary of the Interior Lane. He has that privilege if he chooses to avail himself of it.

The Pension Bureau today notified Congressman Littlepage that the pension of P. L. Bonham, of Charleston, had been increased to \$30 a month. W. C. Mapple, also of Charleston, who is with the government engineering department in Alaska, has been endorsed by Mr. Littlepage for a promotion and increased salary.

Miss Pauline Scott, daughter of Walter P. Scott, has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Miss Alice L. Boorman has gone to Kenova to be the guest of Mrs. William Rickis Wilson.

Cleveland Selbert, of Martinsburg, spent the day in Washington, leaving in the evening for Mountsville to attend to legal business.

E. E. Springer has been temporarily appointed postmaster at Buena, Tucker county, taking the place of W. C. Swearingin, resigned.

At the Keith's theater here this week, Abe Rauch, a Parkersburg boy, is the tenor member of a singing quartette act called "The Volunteers." The act is a big hit, and among those who applauded it heartily last night were the President and Mrs. Wilson, two members of the cabinet and other members of a large White House theatre party. The chief comedy work of the act falls to young Rauch who gets away with it in a way to keep the audience laughing. But it is his singing which scores heaviest. He is blessed with a voice of decided sweetness and appealing power.

Mr. Rauch is the youngest son of the late Charles M. Rauch who, during his long lifetime and residence in Parkersburg, was a prominent merchant and one of that town's most highly respected and beloved citizens. When quite young this son developed a voice of fine promise and the musical people of Parkersburg took an enthusiastic interest in helping him to develop it under competent New York instructors, liberally patronizing the benefits which were given for him to enable him to prosecute his studies. He has for years succeeded in light opera and on the "big time" vaudeville, which means the houses of the high standard of Keith's here.

Sunday night Mr. Rauch will leave for Parkersburg to make a short visit with relatives and while there will sing in some of the churches, as he always does when he visits his native town.

FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. Benjamin Sine went to Webster Springs Thursday for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Martha Taylor of Morgantown who is visiting relatives at Bula went through here Thursday en route to Fairmont.

Dan L. Parrish is a visitor for a few weeks at Webster Springs.

Charlie Billingslea was a Fairview visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Bailey of R. D. No. 3, has returned from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Mary Green was in Fairmont shopping Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lanhorn of Boothsville was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Story Tuesday.

Dr. Bradley and Miss Corrothers of Wadestown were Fairview visitors Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Williams was in Fairmont shopping Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Haymond's second grand musical, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday, August 15th, at 8 o'clock, given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. Everybody is invited. Prices—children, 10c; adults, 25 cents.

Misses Aldine Miller and Amelia

Perkins attended the concert given at Farmington by Mrs. Josephine Haymond Tuesday night. They rendered a very beautiful duet well received by the audience. Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller accompanied them.

The Dorcas society met Thursday afternoon in the M. E. church, South lawn and after a very pleasant afternoon spent visiting and at needle work, the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Perkins, served refreshments. The members included Mrs. J. B. McChesney, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Toothman, Mrs. Gladys Walls, Mrs. Della McChesney, Mrs. M. E. McBee, Mrs. Pinkney Wilson and Miss Ira Toothman.

Misses Margaret, Marie, and Agnes Greaser have returned from Kingwood where they were visiting relatives.

Clyde Machesney is a business visitor at Morgantown.

Mrs. Bessie Eaglen of Rivesville who has been visiting Mrs. Ramsey has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell who has been visiting relatives at Washington, Pa., and Morgantown has returned home.

Dr. LeMasters and daughter motored here from Bula Thursday afternoon and were visitors here for a few hours.

W. H. Kuntz has purchased a new automobile.

R. C. Wood motored to Elkins Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Perkins will preach his last Sunday morning service, Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., Aug. 6th, at the M. E. church, South. Everybody is invited.

Luther Sine of Fairmont was a business visitor here Thursday.

SPECIAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia, entered on the 13th day of May, 1916, in the Chancery Cause of John G. Prichard, Administrator, against Tedesco, et al, therein pending, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1916, at 2:00 p. m. offer for sale and sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said County, the following real estate to-wit:

All the certain lot known as Lot No. 26, in the Arnett Addition to the City of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Fronting on Robinson Street 40 feet, and extending back also to Billingslea Street 120 feet to an alley; thence along and with said alley 40 feet, and thence to the beginning point, 120 feet, except the coal underlying same and the mining rights and privileges thereunto belonging, being the same land that was conveyed to Venanzio Tedesco and Marco Pica by J. E. Love and wife, by deed dated March, 25, 1902, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 113, at page 244, the interest of the said Marco Pica therein having been conveyed to the said Venanzio Tedesco by deed of December 7, 1903, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 128, at page 424.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash in hand on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal payments, payable in six and twelve months from said day, with interest, for which deferred payments the purchaser shall execute his notes to said Special Commissioner, and to further secure the payment of the same, a vendor's lien shall be retained in the deed conveying said real estate.

E. M. SHOWALTER,

Special Commissioner.

I, W. S. Black, Clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia, certify that the above named E. M. Showalter, Special Commissioner, has executed bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Commissioner, in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars with security thereon approved by me as sufficient, and as required in the above mentioned decree of sale.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk.

728; 8-4-11-18

Picnicking Today.

Quite a large crowd of the members of the Pocahontas and Red Men lodges of this city boarded the 11:01 train this morning for the Volcker camp on the Valley river where the annual picnic of the orders is in progress today. Well filled baskets were taken along and the crowd expected to spend a most enjoyable day swimming, boat-

ing and in other diversions. They will return here tonight on the 8:20 train.

DESPOUNDENT MAN HANGS SELF

BERKELEY SPRINGS, D. Va., Aug. 4.—Despondent because of domestic difficulties, Lee Stotler, residing near here, committed suicide today by hanging himself. He leaves his wife and eight children.

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WANTED—White woman for cook at Lovejoy and Wilson camp at Hutchins. Bell phone or write. 8-4-2t. No. 1310

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Eight room house near High school building and six room house, Grant street. Apply Smiths Shoe Store. 8-2-4t No. 1301

FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 8-16-1t.

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FOR SALE—Farm. A big bargain. Good farm. 327 acres, best of reasons for selling. All questions answered. Wm. McGary, Broadacre, Ohio. 8-4-6t No 1305

FOR SALE—Six cylinder 1917 Model Overland touring car, perfect condition, run 246 miles. Address Box 1259, West Virginian. 8-1-6t. No. 1299

FOR SALE—Just completed six room house on East Park Ave. Hardwood floors and finish. Modern conveniences. Call Joe Dotz, Hldg. Contractor. Consol. phone. 288-X. 8-2-4t No. 1303

FOR SALE—Lubch stand near Colonial hotel at Point Marion, Pa. Doing nice business. Inquire at hotel for sandwich men. 7-26-10t No. 1281

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Five-room flat with bath and six-room flat with bath. Inquire J. W. Purdy grocery, Tenth street. 7-6-4t No. 1235

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WANTED—Laborers, steady work. Apply Fairmont Mining Machinery Co. Belt Line, Fairmont, W. Va. 8-3-6t No 1306

BOARD WANTED

WANTED—Board and room by young man. Must be in walking distance of Court House. Apply F. C. Box 1304, West Virginian. 8-2-3t No 1304

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—To loan in sums of \$10 to \$50 to anyone having steady work. Can be paid in small monthly payments. No reference or endorsement required. Strictly confidential. Address Box 595, Clarksburg, W. Va. 8-3-4t

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 4143 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—With or without light-housekeeping. 12 Rea Terrace. 8-4-4t No 1311

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